

Meet Our Staff:

Bedford Youth and Family Services is about people – you, the citizens of Bedford; the youth and adults who use our services; our staff, volunteers, and Committee members. What we create between us in our interactions is what community is all about.



My name is Sue Baldauf and I am the Director of Bedford Youth and Family Services (BYFS). I can be reached at the [Message from the Director](#)

Hi! I'm Fran Stander, BYFS Administrative Assistant. I am very often the first voice you will hear if you call and the first face you see when you walk into our offices on the second floor of the Town Center building. I know about all our services and can refer you to the right person. I coordinate schedules and appointments to ensure everything runs smoothly. My special projects are [Job Match](#) and the [Community Social Services Reference Guide](#).

Hello! I am Jessica Santos, the Prevention Services Coordinator for Bedford Youth and Family

Services. I coordinate the Middle School After School Program, and the Peer Mentor Program. I work closely with the Bedford Public Schools and the School Health Coordinator on tobacco, alcohol, and drug education. I also work with the Bedford Schools and The Bedford Police to provide Alcohol and Drug diversion programs. Each November I coordinate Substance Abuse Awareness Month activities and mail the updated Safe Homes Directory to the families participating in this community program. I coordinate the biannual Youth Risk Behavior Survey and disseminate the results of the survey to the community.



Hello! I am Fred Gordon fgordon@bedford-ma.gov Bedford's Veterans Agent. I am able to help veterans and their

The clinical counseling staff from [Eliot Community Human Services](#) currently providing counseling at BYFS include:



Debbie Hardy, LICSW

I have been working with children, adolescents, and families at BYFS for over thirteen years. I coordinate

Lynne Chapas, B.A., ABD - has been working with adolescents, children and adults in our Bedford office since 1999. She is here Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Lynne has worked with all age groups and especially enjoys working with adolescents.

Kate Imhoff, LMHC - sees adolescents and adults in Bedford on Mondays and in Concord on Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Melinda Gonyea, LMHC- has been working with Bedford elementary students and their parents since September 2010. She also works with children and adolescents at the Eliot Center in Concord.